### REPUBLICAN AX MAY BE BURIED

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Just Now, However, Gubernatorial Candidates Are Engaged in Struggle.

#### WALERIDGE'S CHANCES BEST.

Fight Will Be Made for Chairmanship of State Committee and Control of Federal Patronage.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. St. Joseph, Mo., July 25.-By the time the Republican State Convention meets the ax may be buried. Right now it is swinging in old-time fashion. Apparently John H. Bothwell and John C. McKinley have been led to the slaughter. Their friends are fighting for control of the ax. Indications are that they will not be able to get

a good grip on it.
If they do, Cyrus P. Walbridge will not be nominated for Governor. It has been only two short months ago that Mr. Walbridge let both of these gentlemen get the impression that if he were indersed for the Vice Presidency, he would remain out of the gubernatorial race. About the same time, these two gentlemen received an impression that the State organization would ise its influence toward securing the nomination for one or the other.

Two days before the convention it is evi-dent that State Chairman Akins and his friends have climbed into the Walbridge band wagon, and are trying to get hold of the reins in the shape of the State cham-

Right here is the chief end of the cor vention. Friends of Adkins, who are in control of the patronage, and the friends of Mr. Walbridge, who have not the patronage, are both fighting for the post offices. Though doing much blustering about Republican prospects, both sides are laying down on every proposition in order to control the chairmanship.

Years of talk about the harm of Federal patronage have had no other effect than to what the appetite of the average Republican politician to the necessity of getting a piece of pie. In order to keep down the factional fight, it is presumed that Mr. Akins's willingness for the Walbridge nomination is for the purpose of forcing a compromise on State chairman-DICKEY HAS ASPIRATIONS.

Friends of Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, who would like to be State chairman on the Walbridge boom, are insisting that the nominee for Governor select the chairman in conjunction with the State Committee. This once conceded, and Walbridge nominated, Dickey would realize his ambition.

There was a time when this programme would have suited the friends of Mr. Akins. Now, however, they insist that the call for the convention provides for selection of the State chairman, that the practice of the party for the last the convention, and that the majority of the delegates are in favor of this proposition this year, this done, Doctor E. B. Clements of Macon City will be State

Friends of both Walbridge and Akins are busy, suggesting that Bothwell and McKinley accept minor places on the ticket. It is known that Mr. Bothwell will not be hoodwinked by such talk Whether Senator McKinley would accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor is a matter yet to be determined.

Judge Leo Rassieur of St. Louis has opened his headquarters in charge of H. S. Parker. They are next to those of

Rassieur's friends claim that he will succeed in splitting the St. Louis dele gation in half. He is doing work outside of St. Louis and is a part of the field against Walbridge. WALBRIDGE BLUFF.

Undoubtedly the Walbridge boomers ar injecting a lot of American bluff into a good deal of substantial strength. Th old Kerens following was always capable of making a bluff go a long ways. A. J. Martin, in charge of the McKinley campalen said to-night:

Walbridge cannot produce the delegates. We all live in Missouri, and until they show me I remain unconvinced." William Flewellyn Saunders, who is her

as the personal representative of Mr. Walbridge, said this afternoon that the forme Mayor did not care to mix in the State chairmanship fight, but wanted the con wention to name the man. Jay H. Neff. Walter S. Dickey and Jo-

McCoy of Kansas City, E. C. Brockmeyer, T. K. Niedringhaus and others insist that Saunders is wrong. It is a divided house that does not disconcert the enemy If Bothwell and McKinley have been led

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without doubt put Tom Mayo of Clifton Hill, who would like to be State chairman, clear out of business. He was at one time very active in his candidacy and made opposition to Federal dictation one of the cardinal planks in his platform. He is here with his meat ax out for the Walbridge-Akins brand of harmony. He is also out of the running, unless he can force a revolution of no small proportions in the camp of one or the other. He is against deals on the present basis.

NO PLATFORM WRITTEN. With all the factions fighting for the Federal patronage, it is not strange that no State platform has been written. Several weeks ago the matter was mentioned and then apparently everyone forgot that issues were to be made. Perhaps the lack of them, from a Republican point of view, had something to do with the situation. Whatever the cause, no platform had even so much as been tentatively suggested up to noon to-day. Then there was much scurrying after old newspaper files and blue books.

To-night one of the leaders was asking for a copy of the resolution which Morton Jourdan did not present to the Democratic State Convention, and Insisted that it would be incorporated into the Republican platform. The Jourdan plank quoted a part of the speech that Mr. Folk made in Mexico, in which he declared for hom rule in even stronger language than that used in the Democratic platform.

The casual observer cannot fail to observe that every effort will be made to capture the "balance of power" in St. Louis. It is being bruited about here as an evidence of the strength of Mr. Wal-bridge with the Butlers that he got down out of the President's chair and made fight for the Butler garbage contract before the Council. It is also claimed that the Butlers prefer Walbridge to any other candidate. These arguments are having an influence with the politicians, and whether they will find expression in the platform remains to be seen.

There is little talk about anything other than the governorship, and the State chairmanship. There are only four avowed candidates for minor offices-John G. Bishop of Kannsas City for Auditor, Ben F. Russell for Secretary of State and Sam T. Herring and Frank Wightman o Monett for Railroad Commissioner. So dismal is the outlook that no others are at xlous to take the chances of getting : Federal appointment after the fall elec tiens.

WILL HONOR NORTONL There is reason to believe that Bert D Nortoni will be nominated for Attorney General. Clarence Barnes of Mexico is also suggested. Nortoni says that is not a candidate, but his availability appeals to the politicians, with the exception of a few from St. Louis.

Both John Kennish of Holt County and John C. McKinley are "mentioned" for Lieutenant Governor. Postmaster John E. Swinger of Milan would take the nomination for Secretary of State if it came to him on a silver platter. He will not resign if nominated. Rush C. Lake of Kansas City denies that he is a candidate for Sec retary of State. Byrd Duncan of Poplar Bluffs seems to be on the cards for Treasurer. John F. Gmelich of Boonville is talked of for Auditor. Altogether, there is every probability that the convention wi settle down into the old lines of a fight for control of the organization.

The talk of a fight for the fall election all hinges on one contingency-what-will the anti-Folk people do in St. Louis? Some of the Walbridge boomers make no secret of the fact that if he is nominated the anti-Folk moneyed men will produce the cash. As this has always been lacking in the past, It is simply "up to" anti-Folk bosses in St. Louis. NO CONTESTS MADE.

State Chairman Akins will call the convention together at noon Wednesday. There is no reason why it should not finish its work that afternoon, as there will not be a contested delegation. Yet it is claimed that the Republicans owe something to the people of St. Joseph, especially as the Democrats did so handsomely by Jefferson City. It probably will be a two days' convention.

Congressman Barthold of St. Louis ma be temporary chairman, Among those wh have arrived and are at the Metropole are State Chairman Akins, Bert D. Nortoni, Doctor E. B. Clements of Macon. Walter D. Dickey, Joe McCoy, Mayor J H. Neff and W. B. C. Brown of Kansas City; T. K. Niedringhaus, E. C. Brok-meyer, W. H. Osmer, W. F. Saunders, Leo Rassieur and H S. Parker of St. Louis, E. Girardeau County, Sam E kins of Columhia, Tom Mayo of Clifton Hill, Thomas T. Kelly, Isaac Weisberg and C. G. Farris of Moberly, H. H. Mitchell of Clinton, John H. Bothwell and Henry Lamm of Sedalia, John C. McKinley, A. J. Martin and Charles Hayes of Putnam County and others. Mr. Walbridge is expected tomorrow morning. P. E. BURTON.

#### **LOCAL WALBRIDGE BOOMERS** ARE FEELING CONFIDENT.

Business Interests for Him, and Politicians Gleeful at Sight of Generons "Barrel," It Is Said.

Though the opposition to Mr. Walbridge continues to be active, his friends in St. Louis were correspondingly active yesterday, and were confident that he would have a large preponderance of the city vote and the nomination.

"Walbridge," his boomers here declare, "is the one Republican mentioned for Governor who is known throughout the State. who has the confidence of the business interests, who by his record as Mayor can be relied upon to make safe appoint ments and who can poll the vote."

"I am for Walbridge," said a railroad nan yesterday, "because I know him socially and politically, know him to be a man of integrity and ability. In politics and in business he has had the confidence and esteem of his associates, and I am for him."

Politically speaking, from the standpoint of the Republican manipulators in the city. Walbridge is beginning to look more attractive. "I am for the man with a barrel," said one of the gentlemen of this stripe, "and that's Walbridge. Why, with him we'll have all the corporations in the State 'producing.' We need the money. We need a big campaign fund and with it we can work the Cook and Allen racket to the limit."

With Walbridge in the lead as to delegates and with "we need the money" for a slogan, the cutlook from St. Louis is all Walbridge.

Judge Gallenkamp, Collector of the Port. started for St. Joseph last night, meeting his Franklin County delegation on the train. The Judge declared that he is friendly to all candidates and is taking no part in the fight. He said that Walbridge would be satisfactory to him, but added, soto voce, that he's for the nominee-which becomes a Republican. The anti-Walbridge mutterings were still to be heard around the Federal building, however. It seems that Walbridge, while Mayor, refused outside assistance when it was proffered after the cyclone. This now being cited against him down in the southern section of the city. The German element is opposing him on this and other

Tom Houts was among the young leaders who started for St. Joseph last night.

He is with a movement which puts Matt

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to the slaughter, the Federal machine has Reynolds forward for State chairman. The Dickey men of Kansas City have been trying to corral the City Committeeman for their choice, but it seemed last night that they had not cinched their game. Louis P. Aloe also departed last

1 ight. Mr. Walbridge will depart to-morrow night, to arrive the morning of the convention. He expects to have rooms at the Metropole. "I am not going in for a formal headquarters, though," he said.

'I don't want banners and all that." In view of the present development many of the local Republican "workers" are wondering why they indorsed Wal-bridge for Vice President. "That was to last him for awhile," said one. "It was specifically understood, too, that it was to be the means of sidetracking him for Governor, But now they give us double cross and trot him out again. Such s fate-and politics."

#### **LEADERS AND DELEGATES** DEPART FOR CONVENTION.

Republicans Feel Confident That Former Mayor Walbridge Will Be Nominated for Governor on First Ballot.

Former Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge Doctor M. C. Starkloff, Congressman Richard Bartholdt and J. C. Kinsolving, leaders of the Republican party in Missourl, departed last evening for the convention at St. Joseph. About fifty delegates accompanied the leaders,

Among the delegates there appeared to e a feeling of hope and several of them said that the Democrats would have a hard time carrying the State, All are confident that Walbridge will b

cominated on the first ballot, as many of the delegates throughout the State are in structed for him and, though the St. Louis delegates are not pledged, it is an oper secret that they will support the former Mayor unanimously, "I think that the Republicans have

good chance this time," said Mr. Walbridge just before boarding his train last night. "We are going to give the Demo-crats a run for their money."

#### **ELECTION BOARD MAY** DRAFT JUDGES AND CLERKS.

If Summoned, Service Will Be Compelled, According to the Laws.

Preparations are being made by the Board of Election Commissioners for the selection of judges and clerks to serve at the next election, and under the law many may be drafted by the board for service, although all who wish to serve were invited through a resolutions passed at yesterday morning's meeting to make application for the positions.

Applications will be received at the Election Commissioners' office from to-day until August 6.

There will be six appointments-four judges and two clerks-in each of the 405 Judges and two cierks—in each of the 405 election precincts, equally divided among the Democratic and Republican parties. All persons selected by the Commissioners to fill these offices, whether such persons make voluntary application for appointment or not, will be compelled to serve under penalty of the law for refusal to act. And all citizens who may serve as election officers will be exempt from jury service during their respective terms of office. Blank applications will be furnished to all persons calling at the Election Commissioner's office.

Registration will begin September 19 and will continue for four days in precincts only, all central registration having been abolished.

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Clerks of election will canvass the registration of the city on September 23 and 24, and judges and clerks will sit as a board of revision in their respective precincts October 14. Election day will be November 8.

#### LINCOLN PARTY MEETS. Members Favor Pensions for All For-

mer Slaves. Delegates to a convention of what the members call the "Lincoln party" met at the School of Hygiene, at No. 5280 Page avenue, yesterday afternoon and elected a national committeeman, executive com mittee and a nominating committee, which

will report candidates at the same place W. R. Vaughn was the principal leader and the party is especially agitating the pensioning of old slaves by the Government and thus relieve the local taxpayers who are compelled to provide for many

who are compelled to provide for many of them in the poorhouses of the South.

Delegates were present from twenty-three States and an effort will be made to see whether Bocker Washington or Bishop Turner will accept the candidacy for the presidency.

The following National Committee was selected: J. W. Smith. New York City. Samuel Martin, Chicago, Ill.; Louis Walker, New Orleans, La.; S. S. Scott, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. F. Taylor, Detroit, Mich. P. J. Montgomery, Vicksburg, Miss.; W. J. Smith. Galveston, Tex.; J. B. Evans, Charleston, S. C. E. P. Penn of Richmond, Va., is chairman of the committee and W. R. Vaughn of this city ex-officio adviser and member.

#### SUSPECT POLICE CONNIVANCE.

Release of Alleged St. Louis Pickpocket Stirs Up a Sensation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.-A sensation was sprung in police circles to-day when Superintendent of Detectives Thomas McQuaide announced that he would investigate the release of three alleged pickpockets on ball during his absence on Saturday.

The young men under arrest are Morris Miller, Alexander Miller and Walter Ross of St. Louis. The young men when caught had about \$1,000 cash and dia mends valued at several thousand doilars. They were to have had a hearing

Attorney Ralph Tannehill of Pittsburg went on their bail, having them released, and they took all their plunder with them. They did not appear at the hearing to-day. Conveyors on the release to day. Connivance on the part of some of the police is alleged.

The men named in the foregoing dis-patch are not known by the St. Louis po-lice officials, so far as could be learned at the Four Courts last night. The local po-lice have not been advised of the case.

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#### STONE CASE IS POSTPONED.

Cole County Prosecutor's Case Goes Over. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 25.-The case against Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Stone of this county, charged with accepting a bribe in a local case, was called in the Circuit Court here to-day, but was postponed on account of the absence of Judge Sam Davis, special trial Judge.

Where can I get Sanitol Tooth Powder? Why, at any druggist, of course. 25 cents.

#### VATICAN ORGAN DENIES. Says Merry Del Val Has Not Ten-

dered Resignation.

Rome, July 25.-The Osservator Romano the Vatican organ, denies the report pub-lished by the Tribune yesterday that Cardinal Merry Del Val. the Papal Secretary of State, has tendered his resignation.

Mernmee Highlands Inn and Cottage

### TO MAKE ELKS DAY A NOTABLE EVENT

Thousands of "the Best People on Earth" to Visit World's Fair to Celebrate Occasion.

#### FRANCIS TO EXTEND WELCOME

Members of Order and Peoples of Pike Will Parade - Newly Elected Officers Declare No Change in Policy.

Elaborate arrangements have been ompleted to make Elks' Day to-day at the Fair one of the notable events of the sposition. Pollowing the recent convention of the order in Cincinnati last week St. Louis will witness an immense turnout of members from all parts of the

The Exposition officers will be the hosts and the visitors are promised a programme that will attract thousands of Two parades moving through the broad

renues of the Exposition to the sound of everal bands will attract the attention of the throngs visiting the Fair to assist n celebrating the day.
First in importance will be the great E.ks' parade, which leaves the parade en-trance at 11:00 a.m. The Elks will march

by way of the Plaza of Orleans, Louis-iana Way and the Trail to the Temple of Fraternity, where the exercises of the day vill be held. The Elks will be escorted by the Auglo-Boer contingent of 200 horsemen, under command of General Ben Vil-

President Francis, Exalted Grand Ruler W. J. O'Brien and other Exposition offi-class and Elks will occupy seats on a vagon drawn by a twenty-mule team. Behind the wagon will be "an elk on the water wag in." He will be a stuffed elk and will bear the inscription: "I'm a dead one from Colorado, or I wouldn't be here. The parade will be headed by the Exesition Band, and following will come the

position Band, and following will come the Elks, on horseback, in automobiles, in carriages, in tallyhos and afoot.

Ine first parade will complete its march at 1 p. in. when a fantaste pageant, made up of strange people and animals from the Pike, will leave the corner of Hale's Fire Fighters for a parade through the heart of the Exposition.

All the varied nations composing the Pike exhibits will be seen in their origintests and most fantastic array.

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FRANCIS WHJ, WELLCOME ELKS.

Meanwhile, the Elks will assemble in the Temple of Frateralty and listen to addresses by President Francia, Grand Exaited Ruler O'Brien, and the exalted ruler of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9. John H. Holmes, Everyone on the growins while invited to attend this mecong. It will be followed by an informal reception.

In the morning the lowa Pavilion will be thrown open to the guests of the day. At 19:39 a. m. the Elks will be received there by Secretary F. R. Conaway of the lowa Commission, and Mrs. Conaway. There will be an organ recital by Masson Singe, with vocal variations by the Elks. Charles E. Pickett of lowa, past grand exaited ruler, and Fred Robinson of lowa will address the Elks.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Florence Long of Beaumont, the hosters at the Texas building, assisted by other women of the Lone Star State, will sive an informal reception to the visiting Elks at the State building between 2 and 4 o'clock. Following the reception Mrs. Sidney Elkin of Denison will give a song recital. W. J. O'Brien, the exalted ruler, after Elks, and other Elk officers will attend.

The Commissioners in charge of the other State buildings and the hostesses will receive all Elks from their respective States.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

There will be no change in the policy of the national officers of Elks, and no system of retrenchment or curtailment of expenses will be inaugurated by the newly elected grand exalted ruler, according to Fred Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., who was enested national secretary at Cincinnati last week.

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Exalted Ruler O'Brien And Secretary Exaited Ruler O'Brien and Secretary Robinson are at the Planters Hotel. Mr. O'Brien will go from St. Louis to his home in Baltimore and Mr. Robinson will go to Saginaw, Mich. to confer with his predecessor, George A. Reynolds, before removing the office of agerctary to Dubaque.

Mr. Robinson, who was elected by the narrow margin of two votes on the fourth ballot, says the charges of extravagance made at the convention were absurd and a part of the political mancavering of a faction.

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"If there was anything to the charges
neither Mr. O'Brien nor myself would
have accepted the election," said Mr.
Robinson. "The expenditures of the lodge
during the year were justified and neceszary and the lodge cannot be run differently in my opinion."

The election of O'Brien and Robinson
was taken as sufficient vindication of Past
Exaited Ruler Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis, by their supporters at the convention. The assertion that extravazance had marked the administration was
discussed and found to be not based on
facts.

facts.
Mr. O'Brien has announced the appointment of Mose O'Brien of Omaha as his secretary. Mr. O'Brien has acted as secretary for Past Exalted Ruler Familia and others and will go to Bultimore with the headquarters of the lodge from Indianapolic.

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Boto officers of the lodge will depart after visiting the Fair to-day. A public demonstration in honor of Mr. Robinson is to be held at Dubaque and a telegram to him yesterday informed him of the arrangements.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS** TO GIVE FIRST FUNCTION.

Will Hold Informal Reception a York State Building-Recommend Appointment of Press Agent.

At the meeting of the Executive Comnittee of the Executive Commissioners' Association at the New York building yes. terday afternoon, it was decided that the first function of the association would be given on Friday evening. The affair will be an informal reception, and members of the organization, their wives and friends

be an informal reception, and members of the organization, their wives and friends will be present.

As a means of further advertising the World's Fair, the Executive Committee will recommend to the association when it meets to morrow the appointment of a press agent to act in conjunction with the local press bureau of the Exposition. The committee's suggestion is that a committee of three be appointed from the members of the association to select the man who is to boom the various State exhibits at the Feir.

Grant Thomas, the chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, teld of the result of his conference with President Francis and other Exposition officials Saturday with reference to the various compliants of the Commissioners, and as individual members of the association, those present expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the conference. The full report will be made to the association. Thomas present were Charles A. Ball, New York; J. A. Filcher, California; Grant Thomas, Wisconsin; Paul Wilson, Colorado, J. A. Mackinghi, Alabama; E. B. Marchant, Oklaioma; F. C. Hubbard, Indian Territory; G. N. Kingsbury, Rhooe Island; J. A. Yerrington, Nevada; F. R. Conaway, Iowa; William C. Buskett, Montana; Thomas H. Garvin, Pennsylvania, and Barrett Glasscock, Georgia.

entered three electric launches that had been decerated expressly for the occasion and sailed to a central point in the lagoon, directly south of the Plaza St. Louis between the Palaces of Electricity and Education, where the boats were anchored, and the concert given.

The programme consisted mostly of marches, as the musicians were not able to accommodate their stands in the boats it is proposed to make "lagoon concerts" a regular feature of the Exposition, in which event, a barge will be constructed at some convenient spot on the lagoon.

BRONZED AS VETERANS,

Men of First Regiment Pleased With Their Work in Camp-Colonel McKenna Gratified.

Two battalions of the First Regiment Missouri National Guard, which have been is camp for the last week at Nevada, Mo. arrived home on special trains yester-lay morning, as bronzed and sturdy as veter ans after a campaign. The camp wa

Colonel McKenna, commander of the regiment, expressed much satisfaction with the work accomplished under the new army law, which provides that a regular army officer shall attend each regiment, and praised the men of his command.

To-morrow the soldiers will go to the Missouri Trust building to receive tight

#### DONNELLY WILL TALK ON STRIKE

President of Amalgamated Butchers' Association to Address National Convention.

Michael Donnelly of Chicago, president of the Amalgamated Butchers' Associa-tion, who is conducting the strike of the packing-house employes, will deliver an address at the convention of the National Butchers' Association of America, in Congress Hall, at the World's Fair this after-

President Donnelly will discuss the present strike from different standpoints.

The convention, which is the association's eighteenth annual event, opened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with prayer by the Reverend J. T. Coffey of St. Louis. National President Walter

prayer by the Reverend J. T. Coffey of St. Louis. National President Walter Pfeifer of St. Louis was in the chair. John H. Schoffeld of St. Louis is the secretary of the association.

In addition to the 216 deleastes from all parts of the United States, several master butchers from Germany are attending the convention. Three of them. Robert Nitzsche of Hamburg, Gotthelf Pascisic of Charlottenburg, Berlin, and Carl Hegel of Berlin, are fraternal delegates to the convention from the Master Butchers' Association of Germany. They are advocating a movement, recently inaugurated among the retail butchers of Germany, to secure their meat by shipment of live stock from America, instead of in the form of packed meats. It is said that the German Government is supporting this movement.

The first address of the day was on "Meat Inspection," by John H. Simon, Health Commissioner of St. Louis, after which President Francis welcomed the butchers to the Exposition. The next speaker was Albert J. Dunn of St. Louis, who made a plea of Sunday rest for the butcher.

John A. Hoffman of Washington, D. C. spoke at length on problems connected with the relations existing between the rotal butchers of the country and the wholesale packing-houses.

#### DROPSY CAUSED DEATH OF DOCTOR JACOB GRAUL.

Came to America in 1860, Preached the Gospel and Practiced Med-icine in Texas.

Doctor Jacob Graul died at his home No. 2001 Cherokee street, at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning of dropsy, after an illless of five months.

Doctor Graul came to America in 1860



DOCTOR JACOB GRAUL Who died at his home, No. 2901 Cherokee street, yesterday morning.

dained as a minister at St. Chrishons Germany, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the same year. He settled in Brenham, Tex., where he preached the gospel until 1850, when he took up the practice of medicine.

After practicing medicine for fourteen years in Texas Doctor Graul came to St. Louis in 1900, and since that time has done no active work. He was a graduate physi-cian from the University at St. Chris-chems.

In 1854 he married Wilhelmina Stork at Brenham. He leaves his wife and six children—Doctor R. E. Graul, No. 2965 Cherokee street; Doctor J. E. Graul, No. 12 Schney street; Ernest and Heury Graul, No. 2861 Cherokee street, and Mrs. F. M. Studi of lowa Park, Tex. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed

#### MANY BENEVOLENT BEQUESTS.

Margaret Skillen Divides Estate Between Church and Relatives. Margaret Skillen, by her will filed for probate yesterday, left \$100 to the Redemp-toriat Father of St. Alphonsus's Church to have masses said for her soul; \$200 to Archbishop Glennon for the new Cathe-Archbishop Glennon for the new Cathedral; 200 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, the St. Louis Hospital Association and the Revered F. Mulane of St. Alphonsus c Church; and 100 each to the Reverend Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's Church, the Reverend O. J. McDowald, pastor of St. Ann's Church and manager of the Church Progress, St. Ann's Widows' Home, Oblate Sisters of Providence, and the Church of St. Anthony the Hermit. She left several legacies of \$50 each to grandnephews and 300 each to nicee and the test of her estate to ber nice. Mary McCarthy Lafayette.

Jeff Miller in the City. PAND CONCERT ON GRAND BASIN.

"Lageon Concerts" Will Be Made a
Regular Feature of the Fair.

An entirely new departure in the music events at the World's Fair was the concert last hight by Well's Band on the Grand Basin, south of the Louisiana Purchase Monument.

At 8 o'clock the band of forty musicians

### MYTHICAL PRIZE LURES PEDESTRIAN

Renaldo Valco Trudges 6,000 Miles to Find He Had Been MILITIAMEN RETURN HOME. Deluded.

COMES FROM COSTA RICA.

Believing the World's Fair Had Offered \$15,000 for Walking Contest, He Endures Many Hardships.

Travel-stained, footsore and weary, Ren ablo Valco, a British subject from San Jose, Costa Rica, reached St. Louis yesterday morning after a walk of 6,000 miles only to find that he had been deluded.

All through the weary trudge of seven months, over mountains, valleys, plains, rivers and trails, with danger and hardships his daily lot, the traveler had been sustained by the thought that he was making a try for fame and fortune,

Valco's remarkable pedestrian feat was undertaken because he had read in the papers of the far-off Latin Republic that the World's Fair had offered prizes aggregating \$15,000 for long-distance walkers, Without money to make the long journey, he set out last December 27, from San cific to-day that that road will build a Jose, for that "San Luis" which is the line from Topeka to Maryville, Kas, in most-talked-of spot in the United States order to shorten the distance from Kanto-day in the Latin countries of South and Central America.

Central America.

It was only upon reaching St. Louis that Valco's golden dream was shattered and he found that he had been chasing the end of the rainbow without finding the pot of gold buried under it. Valco says that in Costa Rica it is the general belief that the Exposition management had hung up huge sums of money to be divided among successful pedestrians who walked to St. Louis.

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Valco is a plane tuner by trade, and on his long journey he lived by working at his trade in those places he passed through. He was born in British West Indies twenty-three years ago, and this is his first long walk. After passing through Mexico he arrived at Lareda. Tex. last May 25, and has been since that time in reaching St. Louis.

He bears credentials from the authorities of his own country, as well as several portfolios of certificates from the officials of the places he has passed through in making the journey to St. Louis. He started from San Jose de Costa Rico in company with Luis G. Madrigal, a deafmute traveler, who had walked from Peru to that city on his way to St. Louis Madrigal, too, was walking for wealth. In Southern Mexico Madrigal fell sick and Valco went on his way on his golden quest. Valco says that if his traveling companion is living he will complete his walk.

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Valco is burned black by tropic suns and is worn thin by his wanderings afoot and the hardships suffered. He carties a pack weighing about thirteen pounds, in which are stored all the necessaries for inla fourneyings. During the trip he lost forty pounds in weight. At the start he weighed 155 pounds. Now his weight is 115 pounds.

While waiting for an audience with President Francis yesterday at the Administration building. Valco met Mauritius Hechler, the Roumanian boy walker, who walked to St. Louis on a wager and lost.

### SLOT MACHINE **NEMESIS AT WORK**

Fair Contrivances Almost Daily Despoiled of Money and Contents by Marauders.

World's Fair are in despair. They are convinced from recent developments that war has been declared on all slot machines by some dark band of conspirators.

Whother the maranders are members of a Ku-Klux Klan or some other band is not known, but the evil results of their raids on the machines are in almost daily evi-The enemies of the unoffending slot ma-

The enemies of the unoffending slot machines do not confine their operations to any particular kind of machine. They seem to have an undying hatred for all forms of the machine. So frequent have become the breaking open of slot contrivances that the owners approach their property every morning with fear and trembling, dreading to view the destruction of the little money-makers.

About once a day Jefferson Guards "have the honor to report" to headquarters a tale of woe that has befallen some luckless slot machine on the grounds. So thoroughly and regularly has the work of destruction gone on that the officers of the guard believe that there is a systematic plot to despoil the machines.

Whether the work is that of a band or some lone bandit who has at one time heen the victim of slot machines that took his money and then refused to work, and takes this means of vengeance, is a question for the sleuths of the guard to determine. In the meantime, the rebuilded the control of the spoils of peanuts, poperon, chewing gum and candy slot machines goes merrily on.

MEETING OF VETERANS POSTPONED

Will Be Held in the Hall of Portraits The meeting of the Confederate and Union veterans of the battle of Gettysburg, which was to have taken place yesterday in the Hall of Portraits in Battle

terday in the Hall of Portraits in Battle Abbey, in commemoration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, was postponed on account of the lilness of Colonel M. R. Hughes, who was to have spoken, and on account of the failure of the Lincoln relies to arrive.

One hundred of the veterans from both sides were to have been present and the "Hall of Portraits of the Republic's Great" was to have been opened with addresses by General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the Confederate Veterans, and by Colonel Hughes of Tennessee. The Hall of Portraits, which has not yet been opened to the public, contains portraits of the leading Union and Confederate Generals and is the famous Gunther collection. lection.

The reunion and opening probably will take place in a week and the programme will remain the same.

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#### UNION PACIFIC TO BUILD CUT-OFF

Line From Maryville to Topeka Will Reduce Distance to the Pacific by 125 Miles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Omaha, Neb., July 25.-It was given out by a prominent official of the Union Pa-

sas City to the Pacific Coast 125 miles. "The double-tracking of the main line from Kansus City to Topeka, for which we have also made plans," said the official, "will give as excellent facilities for handling business in and out of that point, as the Maryville cut-off will give us practically two lines between there and the West. In connection with the cut-off the main line of the St. Joseph and Grand Island will be used between Maryville and Grand Island. The roadbed of this line will have to be greatly improved to enable us to handle the fast trains which will use it after the cut-off is completed.

"After the completion of the cut-off it is likely that all fast trains will use the new line and this will divert a large amount of traffic which has been going by way of Denver to the route by way of Cheyonne." "The double-tracking of the main line

GULFPORT SALE DOUBTED. Not Believed Illinois Central Has

Purchased Property.
KEPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., July 25.-Very little stock is taken by railroad men or others here in the report that the Illinois Central Railroad has purchased the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, which has fine terminal properties at Gulfport, on the Gulf

minal properties at Gulfport, on the Gulf coast of Mississippi.

The road was built by Captain J. T. Jones. a Pennsylvania millionaire, who has expended several millions of dollars in developing Gulfport and the neighboring country. It has been understood that Captain Jones was ready to sell to anyons who would pay the price and give, in addition, a piedge to keep up the improvements he has begun at Gulfport.

The business of the road is almost exclusively in lumber. It is difficult to see exactly what the Illinois Central would do with the wharves and other expensive terminal facilities at Gulfport.

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OVATION FOR GENERAL MILES. Noted Soldier Attends Performance at Delmar Garden. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., re-tired, received an ovation at Delmar Ger-

den Sunday night on entering the theater where the spectacle "Louisiana" was in The scene being enacted on the stage was one where two Indian medicine men find a bottle of whisky, and they were tonsting each other when the General en-

toasting each other when the General entered the house. One of them, on recognizing him, raised his glass and said; "Here's to the best friend of the United States Army, General Nelson A. Miles," and looked toward the entrance.

The audience was quick to grasp the cue, and, turning, saw General Miles coming down the aisle. Hearty applause, mingled with cheering, welcomed the General and showed the keen appreciation of the actor's wit.

Colonel and Mrs. Buzzacott accompanied General Miles to the garden. It was Elks' night and many hundred members of that organization were present.

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